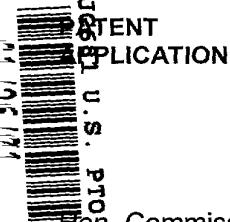


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## REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION

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1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application ( Design  Utility) entitled:2. (Complete) Title: **VARIABLE HOLOGRAM ELEMENT, AND OPTICAL DEVICE USING THE SAME**

without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

3.  Abstract 1 page(s).4. 33 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); 5.  Specification in non-English language6. 45 Numbered claim(s); and7.  Drawings: 16 sheet(s)  1 set informal; 8.  formal of size:  A4  11"**DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in JAPAN

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11.        (No.) Certified copy (copies):  attached;  previously filed (date) \_\_\_\_\_ in U.S. Application No.       /       filed on \_\_\_\_\_12.  This is a reissue of Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_13.  See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 14 or 15.)14.  **Amend the specification** by inserting before the first line -- This is a  Continuation-in-Part  Divisional  Continuation  Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:14(a)  National Appln. No.       /       filed       . - - (M#      )      14(b)  International Appln. No. PCT/       filed       was      was not      published which designated the U.S., and that International Application        under PCT Article 21(2) in English.--15.  **Amend the specification** by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/\_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_. --16. Extension to date:  concurrently filed  not needed  previously filed17.  Small Entity Status is claimed (pre-filing confirmation required)17(a)  Attached:        (No.) Small Entity Statement(s). (Since 9/8/00 Small Entity Statement not essential to make claim)

18.  Prior application is assigned to

by Assignment recorded \_\_\_\_\_ Reel \_\_\_\_\_ Frame \_\_\_\_\_

19.  Attached:20. This application is made by the following named inventor(s) **(Double check instructions for accuracy.):**  
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